THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHARLES EDWARD SIGLER, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: WORJLOH, JALATEE

SERIAL NO: 09/715,176

FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3621

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FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MAINTAINING CONSUMER PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant petitions to revive this application which was unintentionally abandoned.

A grantable petition requires:

- (1) the reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, which is enclosed herewith;
- (2) the petition fee, which is enclosed herewith;
- (3) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional, attached hereto; and
- (4) a Terminal Disclaimer, if required; however, one is not for this application, since this is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

Therefore, since all of the conditions are believed to have been met, revival of this application is earnestly requested.

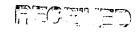
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/715,176

Applicants: Charles Edward SIGLER, et al.

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$1,300.00 is attached covering any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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A prompt and favorable action upon this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Serial Number 09/715,176
Statement in support of Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) for Revival of an Application Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

STATEMENT THAT DELAY WAS UNINTENTIONAL

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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